

CHAPTER 335

(House Bill 131)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration - Hearings - Venue for Judicial Review

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to provide that the proper venue in certain hearings concerning the license of a party to drive is in the county in which the party resides; altering a certain provision of law to provide that the proper venue in certain hearings concerning a license or privilege of a party, other than a driver's license, is in the county where the principal place of business of the party is located; altering a certain provision of law to provide that the proper venue in certain hearings concerning a party who is a nonresident motorist is in the county where the conviction for the party's violation occurred; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the venue for judicial review of Motor Vehicle Administration hearings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 12-209(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

12-209.

(a) (1) Any aggrieved party to a hearing may appeal from a decision or order of the Administration ~~as follows:~~ IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.

~~(1)~~ (2) If the matter concerns the license of [the] A ~~party~~ AN INDIVIDUAL to drive and the ~~party~~ INDIVIDUAL is a resident of this State, THE AGGRIEVED PARTY MAY APPEAL to the circuit court for the county in which the ~~party~~ INDIVIDUAL resides;

~~(2)~~ (3) If the matter concerns any other license or privilege of [the] A ~~party~~, PERSON, THE AGGRIEVED PARTY MAY APPEAL to the circuit court for the county in which the principal place of business of the ~~party~~ PERSON in this State is located;

~~(3)~~ (4) If ~~[the] A party is~~ APPEAL INVOLVES a nonresident motorist, THE AGGRIEVED PARTY MAY APPEAL to the circuit court for the county in which the ~~party~~ MOTORIST was convicted of the violation to which the matter relates; ~~and.~~